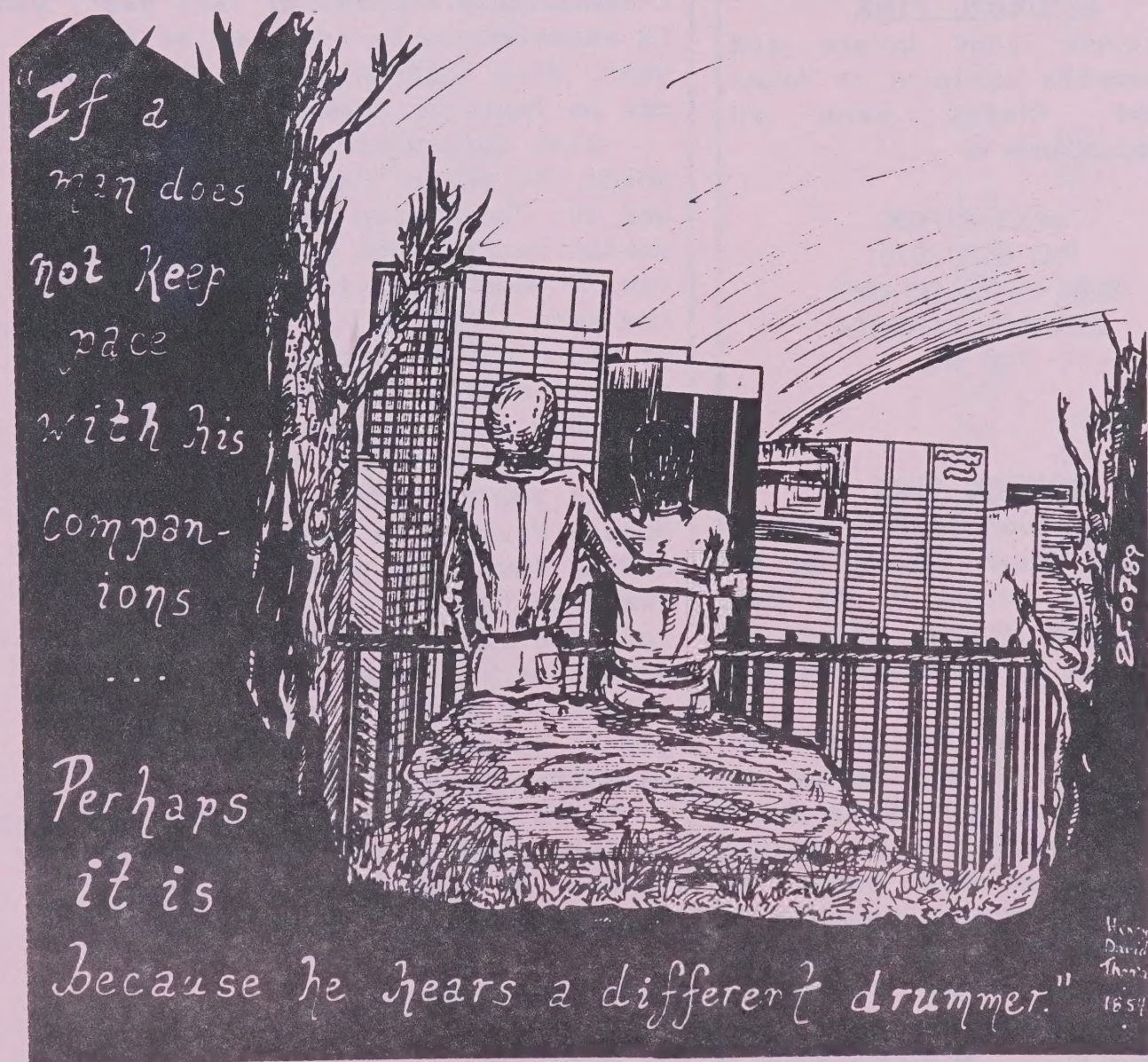


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Editors message

August in Calgary. Not only do we have the splendid beauty of the mountains, but the sunshine and dry heat of the prairies. Also in August, we have the Connection 89 Ball tournament and Dance. Sponsored by Project Pride, the tournament was tremendously successful last year, and is expected to be even better this year. More information on the events can be found on page 4.

Also this month, the Old Y Centre holds its annual Casino, on August 9 and 10. The Casino raises money for needed renovations and maintenance to the 79 year old building throughout the year. Held at the Frontier Casino, on the Stampede Grounds, it's sure to attract alot of people. Come on out and show your support of a building important to so many of us.

As you may have already noticed, Modern Pink grows again this month, adding four more pages and some new features to entertain, and keep you informed. Many thanks to our advertisers, and especially to our columnists who are doing a fantastic job at helping us develop into a mainstream publication.

Watch for the many special features we have planned for the upcoming issues. We look forward to your responses to what we're doing.

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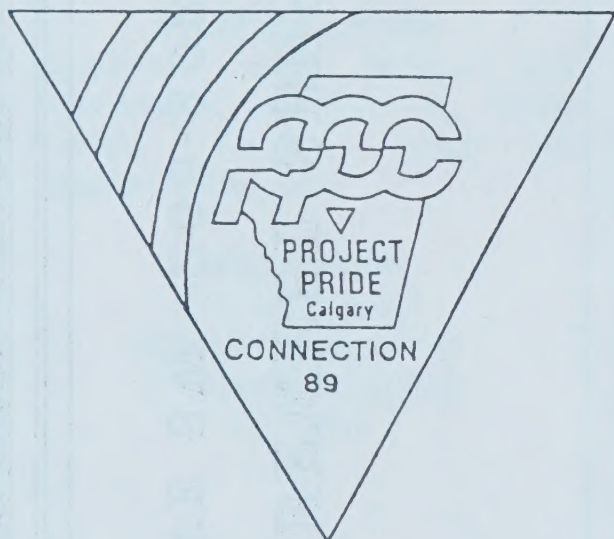
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10. Who's Harry Crumb?

Pretty in Pink

By Karen Whyte

This will be a regular column in Modern Pink. In it I hope to address issues of interest and concern to lesbians (and perhaps a few gay men as well). The first article was about one aspect of women and AIDS and you can expect many more of those given my work with AIDS Calgary. As a sexuality educator I am also interested in issues surrounding sexuality generally. I will make use of these pages to explore some of my thinking in this area and invite your participation or comments. But I am also interested in exploring a variety of other topics in this column.

Substance use in our community, the pornography/erotica debates, lesbian history in Calgary, media representation, and book reviews are a few of the ideas I've had. I am eager to hear your suggestions. I'm also willing to share this column and will be soliciting guest writers. Contact me care of Modern Pink.

In closing I would like to extend the appreciation of AIDS Calgary to all those who participated in the Names Project exhibit. It was a wonderfully successful event with some 17,000 people coming to view the quilt. It truly is a spread of hope. Thank You!

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Whether a place to go for an occasional drink, or a vital part of your social life; here's some things to remember about

Life in Gay Bars

1. Think carefully before you say anything like: "Every year the crowd here gets younger."
 2. Although All About Eve is a wonderfully witty movie, do not use any of it's lines in life - or especially in a bar.
 3. The following opening lines should never be used in a bar:
 - "What time is it?"
 - "Got a light?"
 - "Isn't your name John?"
 - "Crowded, isn't it?"
- Instead, Substitute:
- "What year is it?"
 - "Wow! What great socks!"
 - "Are your teeth real?"
 - "Are you as superficial as I am?"
4. The Law of Gay Bars: The sleazier the bar, the higher the average income of its patrons. Corollary: The number of broken toilets in a bar is directly proportional to the number of American Express cardholders present.
 5. Terrible punishments are in store in the next life for those who think a bar designed as a jail cell is cute and for the inventor(s) of the licorice whip.
 6. The ability to concurrently drink, gossip, cruise, and roll a joint is not a job skill.
 7. No bar should ever have three bathrooms. The third bathroom will occasion "clever" remarks which are always out of place.
 8. Yelling "Mary!" in a crowded bar will result in hundreds of sprained necks.
 9. No one out for an evenings "entertainment" will be even vaguely impressed by your public articulation of any of the following bits of information: Elizabeth Taylor's shoe size, your personal acquaintance with a well known porn star, how to care for African Violets, a past which--even for a moment--featured a feather boa, an opinion of the opera (patrons in leather bars must

be particularly careful to avoid this one-no matter how overwhelming the temptation), your favorite recipe, or a novel use for coat hangers.

10. Despite the many and varied interesting experiences that have happened to you in gay bars, do not under any circumstances write them down!



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PINK FLASHES

Calgary AIDS hospice on hold

Agape Manor, an AIDS hospice planned for Calgary is currently on hold, after funding for the \$2.5 million project was initially denied by the provincial government. The Calgary Grace Hospital, which is working to open the palliative care centre, will approach the Tory caucus in September to again ask for provincial funding for the hospice.

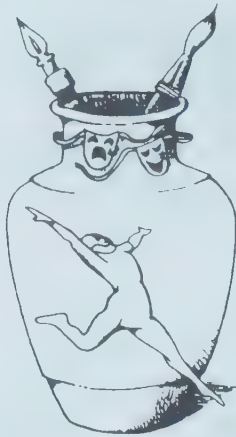
The hospice was expected to be open at the end of 1989, able to house 15 patients, with space for 5 extra respite care beds. Although now on hold, the Grace hospital is still planning to open the facility in the near future.

Hearing Set

A preliminary hearing has been set for October 18, to hear evidence against the member of L.G.Y.C. accused of setting the April fire which destroyed their former office. Lawyers for the accused do not believe the crown will have enough evidence to go to trial.

Straight Bashing ??

In a \$2 million lawsuit, an American company, "Texas American Services, Inc" has been charged with "ignoring the concerns of an employee." According to sources, the "victim" a 28 year old married man claims he was subject to ogling, patting, gross homosexual talk, innuendoes, literature, and pornography from his fellow gay employees. He said he was the victim of assault and battery, negligent hiring and supervision, and invasion of privacy, and as a result has been forced into counseling by a psychiatrist, and a psychotherapist to deal with the stress, anxiety, and depression that this has caused.



Art Talk

By Ricky von Arteest

For those with wheels and an interest in opera, the Banff Centre will produce Cendrillon in August. It's the tale of Cinderella, where the wicked stepmother gets all the opera's best lines and music with an off-the-wall performance. In town, Theater 21:00 at the University has opened Loot by Joe Orton, which will run Tuesday-Saturday until 5 August. Reservations at 220-3846.

Even though the Stampede featured our Indian brethren, the upcoming International Native Arts Festival (19-27 August) in the foyer of the Jack Singer Concert Hall from 10 am to 6 pm should be stimulating. The festival includes exhibitions and sales of paintings, sculpture, carvings, pottery, weaving, and Navajo jewelry. More than 30 artists from North and South America will participate, including noon hour concerts of Peruvian flute music, Indian hoop dancing and readings by Native authors. Admission is \$2.00.

While in the neighborhood, drop into the Glenbow Museum to see the wonderful photographs by Sam Tata. There are 101 images of Shanghai, India and Canada which give insight into early days in these places. Included are shots of China during the Communist takeover in 1949.

Contemporary photographers, in the same documentary tradition, have produced A Structured Paradise, on view until 6 August at the Nickle Arts Museum. Douglas Curran and Michael Mitchell have produced a lively series of photographs on Banff National Park reflecting the conflict between ideals and realities: shot in colour and black & white, these photos show the hand and presence of man in ways that are distressing, comical, ironic and poignant by turns.

It's quite a summer for movies, too: but Batman, Indiana Jones and Ghost Busters notwithstanding, Spike Lee's new

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film Do the Right Thing may be the most talked about and critically acclaimed. It's showing at the Showcase Grand. Don't miss it! The new James Bond flick Licence to Kill displays none of the idiosyncratic humour of the genre when it starred Roger Moore. This one is down and dirty and may be the best Bond film (and Bond) since Dr. No. Put this on your list of films to see.

Films at the plaza this month include Little Vera in which the highly publicized Natalya Negoda makes her debut. It is showing nightly until 7 August. Another good bet for those who missed it is Un Zoo La Nuit which manages to be sinister, serious, sexy, amusing and tragic by turns. Set in the seedy criminal underworld of Montreal, it is full of pushers, pimps, and corrupt cops. One showing only - at 9 pm on 15 August. The run of Torch Song Trilogy was sadly truncated in Calgary: the Plaza will show it on 28, 29 August. I found the film very moving and in every way, up to, or surpassing, the stage production. Harvey Fierstein and Matthew Broderick are very convincing tragic lovers. I highly recommend a viewing.

See you in September, when the scene should be crackling with events of interest.

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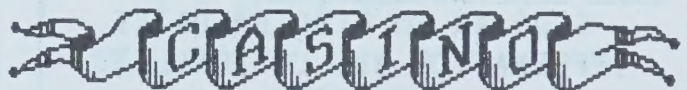
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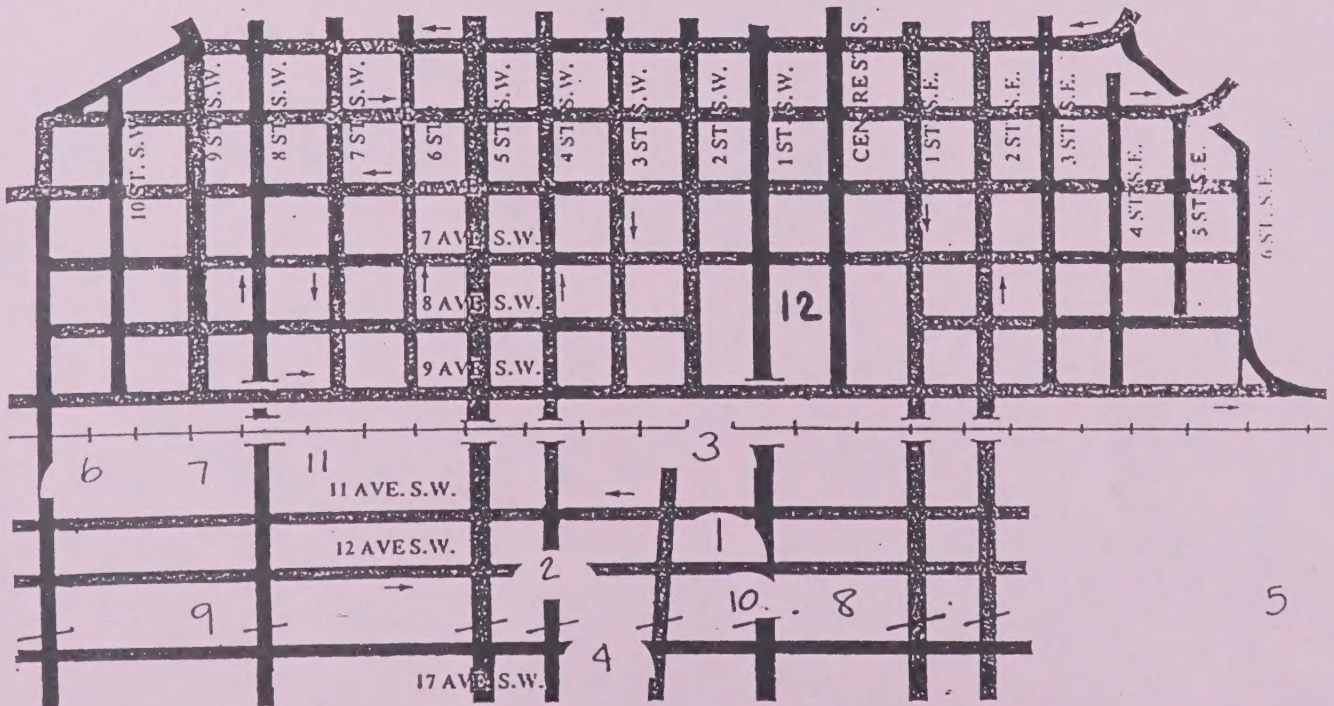
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